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October 9, 2005

E.P.A.
Attention: Jose E. Torress
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Torres,

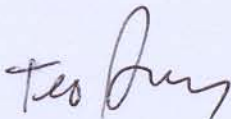
Please find enclosed water sample data of 3 Garcia Hill Water wells in 1988. The handwritten report was obtained from Elizabeth Cumberland who obtained it from her Mother, Irene Cumberland. MR. Pelizza admitted during cross examination during our contested case hearing that the report looks like reports done by URI during that time. Thought Mr. Mark Pelizza, from URI., did not question the authenticity of the origin of the handwritten report (URI), he stated that he could not tell which of the 3 Garcia water wells the data came from in 1988. Since Garcia Hill only had 3 water wells at that time, the 3 water wells tested were the 3 water wells that existed in 1988. Please compare the data from these wells with recent data.

I am requesting an investigation into the contamination of Garcia Hill wells on behalf of all the families that live their. We also object to any expansion of the Aquaphor Exemption of land in Kleberg County to allow additional uranium mining. We also ask that EPA intervene by temporarily removing the aquaphor exemption for the area of the Production Authorization 3 until an investigation can be conducted.

While reading the files send to me by EPA pursuant to by FOI request, I noticed how some staffers had great concern for Uranium contamination of water wells adjacent to the Uranium mining when the expanded aquaphor exemption was being reviewed. Their worst fears have been realized. Mark Pelizza has repeated stated that uranium in Garcia Hill water wells were their during Christopher Columbus's time. Data that I am enclosing disputes this assumption.

I am available at any time if additional information is needed.

Thank you,



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JORDAN LABORATORIES, INC.
CHEMISTS AND ENGINEERS
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
MAY 12, 1988

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REPORT OF ANALYSIS

IDENTIFICATION: Y.C. GARCIA
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ANALYSIS
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PH -----	8.24		4-04-88
SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE 1550 UMHOS/CM @ 25 DEG.C.			4-27-88
	MG/L		
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS (180 DEG.C.) -----	858		4-11-88
ARSENIC -----	<0.001		4-08-88
COPPER -----	<0.01		5-03-88
MOLYBDENUM -----	0.08		5-03-88
SELENIUM -----	0.010		4-08-88
URANIUM (NATURAL) -----	0.032		4-18-88
GROSS ALPHA ACTIVITY, PCI/L -----	22 +/- 13		4-27-88
GROSS BETA ACTIVITY, PCI/L -----	21 +/- 7		4-27-88
RADIUM 226, PCI/L -----	3.2 +/- 0.2		4-13-88
THORIUM 230, PCI/L -----	0.6 +/- 0.9		5-12-88

LAB. NO. M26-2220

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CARL F. CROWNOVER

Exhibit B

Kingsville Dome

	pH	Conduct	CaO ₂	NaHCO ₃	SO ₄	Cl ⁻
5/21/87						
orale Bries # 19	7.51	1991	0.12	432	248	
Huff # 79	7.83	2160	0.00	334	447	
5/24/87						
Garcia # 69A	7.74	1580	0.05	432	210	
Garcia # 69B	7.86	1500	0.08	460	184	
D. Rosse # 72	8.64	1590	0.00	376	187	
Collins # 73	7.89	1420	0.10	488	104	
J. Lartin # 74	7.83	2430	0.07	279	545	
5/26/87						
GARCIA # 69C	7.97	1600	0.05	446	209	
Cumbecland # 76	7.84	1540	0.10	432	210	239
Cumbecland # 77	7.84	1470	0.07	474	156	246
Williams # 144	7.91	1800	0.00	460	179	
C. E. May # 150	7.97	1730	0.08	418	241	
A. Salazar # 151	7.56	1710	0.03	446	244	
May # 152	7.92	1760	0.05	460	184	
adford Woodmill	8.65	1630	0.00	382	35X	

* Approximate Value

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Exhibit B Kingsville Dome

	pH	Conduct	Cl ₂ O ₈	NaHCO ₃	SO ₄	Cl ⁻
5/21/87						
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Huff # 79	7.83	2160	0.00	334	447	
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Garcia # 69A	7.74	1580	0.05	432	210	
Garcia # 69B	7.86	1500	0.08	460	184	
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Collins # 73	7.87	1420	0.10	488	104	
J. Lartin # 74	7.83	2430	0.07	279	545	
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CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
July 23, 2004

URI, INC.
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Report of Analysis

Identification: KVD
Garcia Well
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Method Number			Analysis Date
150.1	pH -----	8.05	06-30-04
120.1	Specific Conductance	1660 umhos/cm @ 25 Deg.C.	06-30-04
D2907-83	Uranium, mg/L -----	0.195	07-21-04
900.0	Gross Alpha Activity, pci/L -----	194	07-01-04
	Counting Error, pci/L ----- +/-	18	
900.0.	Gross Beta Activity, pci/L -----	17	07-01-04
	Counting Error, pci/L ----- +/-	4	
7500-Ra C.	Radium 226, pci/L -----	0.8	07-19-04
	Counting Error, pci/L ----- +/-	0.1	

Analysts: Moore (pH, Spec. Conductance, Uranium)
Nixon/Moore (Gross Alpha/Beta)
Nixon (Radium 226)

Lab. No. M42-2497

Respectfully Submitted,

CFC
Carl F. Crownover, Pres.

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